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Letter dated 5 May 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text, in English, of a statement of the European Community and its member States (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item 68.

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ANNEX

Statement of the European Community and its member States issued on 5 May 1992

The European Community and its member States have taken note of the Declaration of the representatives of the Peoples of the Republic of Serbia and the Republic of Montenegro, of 27 April 1992, which states that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia continues "the state, international legal and political personality of the Federal Socialist Republic of Yugoslavia". This Declaration raises questions related to the continuity of Yugoslavia's membership of international organizations including the United Nations, which are under consideration. As a matter of fact, the European Community and its member States have not accepted the automatic continuity of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in international organizations including the United Nations.

At this stage, they reserve their position on this question.